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REMARKS

Applicant has hereby amended Claims 27, 37-43, 45-51, 53-59, 66 and 96. Claims 2-18, 60-63, and 100-105 have been cancelled herein. Thus, Claims 1, 19-59, and 64-99 remain pending in this application. The status of all claims and the text of all pending claims are shown above. The specific changes to the amended claims are shown by strikethrough (e.g. ~~strikethrough~~) for any deletions and underlining (e.g. underlining) for any insertions.

Claims 27, 37-43, 45-51, 53-59, 66 and 96 have been amended to establish proper antecedent basis and/or correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

Claims 2-18, 60-63, and 99-105 have been cancelled herewith. The subject matter of the cancelled claims is being pursued in continuation applications. In particular, the subject matter of Claims 2-18 and 99-105 is being pursued in a continuation application entitled DRIVE APPARATUS filed on the same day as the present Preliminary Amendment. The subject matter of Claims 60-63 is being pursued in a continuation application entitled PUMP SYSTEM filed on the same day as the present Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration and entry of the above amendments. Also, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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